

VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TTY REPORT
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I. Network infrastructure software development

Valley Telecommunications, Inc. ("Valley Telecommunications") utilizes one Nortel Networks DMS100 switch to provide digital wireless services in certain areas throughout its market. Valley Telecommunications understands that Nortel Networks has completed its development of software and product tests (see letter from Nortel submitted in the July quarterly report of the TTY Forum ("Nortel Letter")).

II. Handset development and testing plans

Valley Telecommunications must rely on handset vendors to develop the required handsets. When handsets are available, testing can be performed with area PSAPs to insure compatibility.

III. Beta testing and lab testing

Valley Telecommunications must rely on Nortel Networks and handset vendors for initial conformance testing.

IV. Release and general availability to carriers of network infrastructure software

Valley Telecommunications understands that Nortel Networks' enabling software load, MTX10, is scheduled for General Availability Week 44, 2001 (see Nortel Letter).

V. Availability to carriers to full acceptance test units

Valley Telecommunications understands that Nortel Networks plans to test and confirm the solution performance.

VI. Efforts toward achieving digital wireless solution capability with enhanced TTY devices

Valley Telecommunications understands that the solution provided by the MTX10 software load addresses Baudot type messages only. Other capabilities may be included later, after standards are adopted.

VII. Carrier coordination of testing with PSAP

See response to item 2. above.

VIII. Carrier testing activities, including field testing, consumer end-to-end testing, and other necessary tests

Valley Telecommunications is evaluating whether to replace its current switch. Therefore, it cannot estimate at this time when it will install or test the TTY solution.

IX. Retail availability of necessary consumer equipment.

Until Valley Telecommunications has decided to proceed with TTY compliance on its current switch or to replace its current switch, it cannot estimate when the necessary consumer equipment will be available for retail use.

X. Geographic scope of network infrastructure deployment

Arizona RSA 6 which covers Cochise, Graham and Greenlee Counties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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